

VICTIM JUSTICE SECTION

STATEWIDE MULTIDISCIPLINARY INTERVIEW CENTERS COORDINATOR PROGRAM

Program Description

The goal of this program is to provide training, technical assistance, and information to direct service providers as well as multi-disciplinary teams of professionals from law enforcement, prosecution, social services, health, and mental health who work with child abuse victims or handle child abuse and child sexual abuse cases.

Eligibility

Due to their staff expertise, the California Institute on Human Services was designated by the Child Justice Act Task Force as the only eligible recipient.

Authorized By

California State Legislature

Fund Source and Amount

Federal Child Justice Act (CJA) - \$100,000

Grant Award Period

January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

Next Competitive/Non Competitive Application Due Date

October, 2008 - Non Competitive

Additional Program Information

The project is required to employ a Statewide Coordinator who provides consultation, communication, technical assistance, outreach, training, networking, and continued support of existing and emerging California multidisciplinary programs. The coordinator will work in collaboration with the California Chapter of the National Children's Alliance and the California CJA Task Force. Additionally, the project will develop a data collection tool consisting of correlating data to provide relevant information between multidisciplinary child abuse investigations and the number of reported allegations of abuse statewide.

How Do I Get More Information

This program is administered by the Victim Justice Section, of the Victim Services Branch of the Law Enforcement and Victim Services Division of OES at (916) 324-7202.